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### **DELAWARE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

**MARCH 10, 2005 MEETING**

**APPROVED 4/14/05**

The Delaware Board of Dental Examiners held a meeting on Thursday, March 10, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Members present: Thomas W. Mercer, DMD, Professional Member, President, Presiding  
Robert P. Marier, DDS, Professional Member, Secretary  
Kimberly A. Hickman-Bowen, RDH, MA, Professional Member  
Robert R. Hoopes, DDS, Professional Member  
John M. Kirby, Public Member  
Wanda G. Smith, DDS, Professional Member  
Kimberly S. Vincent, Public Member  
David S. Williams, DMD, Professional Member  
Fay S. Rust, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member  
Laura Leary, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member  
Debora Mause, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member

Absent: William H. Daisey, Public Member

Also Present: Michael Tischler, Deputy Attorney General  
Kay Warren, Deputy Director, Division of Professional Regulations  
Dr. Gregory McClure, Delaware Division of Public Health  
Melissa Wheatley, Administrative Specialist II

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Mercer called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Hoopes, seconded by Dr. Williams, to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2005 meeting as submitted. The motion was unanimously carried.

### LETTER TO DENTAL LICENSEES REGARDING AUXILIARIES USING SEALANTS

A motion was made by Dr. Williams, seconded by Dr. Marier, to send a generic copy of the letter the board sent to Dr. Cook explaining the Delaware code as it defines oral hygiene and the rules and regulations regarding Auxiliaries.

### SENATE BILL 229 – SUBSTANTIALLY-RELATED CRIMES HEARING

Dr. Mercer opened Board's hearing to receive public comment on crimes substantially related to the practice of dentistry and clarification of qualifications to take the Dental Examination at 6:08 PM. There being no public written or verbal comments, a motion was made by Ms. Hickman-Bowen, seconded by Dr. Marier, to close the public hearing at 6:15 PM. The Board will sign the order adopting the changes to the rules and regulations at the next scheduled meeting.

### RECOMMENDATION FROM THE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF COLLEEN KENNEDY, RDH, KIRBY AMONSON, D.D.S. AND CHRISTOPHER TAI, D.M.D.

Ms. Hickman-Bowen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Marier, to accept the recommendation of the Credentialing Committee to grant licensure to Colleen Kennedy, RDH, Kirby Amonson, D.D.S. and Christopher Tai, D.M.D.

### RECOMMENDATION FROM THE ANESTHESIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO GRANT RESTRICTED ANESTHESIA PERMIT II LCENSURE TO DR.DAVID S. WILLIAMS AND DR. BRITTA VIERECKL

Dr. Mercer reported that Dr. Giordano made a recommendation to approve Dr. David S. Williams and Dr. Britta Viereckl Restricted Anesthesia II Permits. Dr. Hoopes made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kirby, to accept the recommendation of the Anesthesia Advisory Committee. The motion was carried with Dr. Williams abstaining.

### EXAMINATION DATES FOR SPRING EXAMINATION

Ms. Hickman-Bowen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Marier, to administer the Dental Hygiene exam on May 20, 2005 at Delaware Technical & Community College in Wilmington. The motion was unanimously passed.

Dr. Marier made a motion, seconded by Dr. Williams, to administer the Dental Examination on June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at Delaware Technical & Community College in Wilmington. The motion was unanimously passed.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

The Board reviewed the correspondence from Ms. Anne Greene on the status of the Charity License bill. Dr. Mercer added that the bill has several sponsor and will be introduced when the legislature returns from break.

Ms. Hickman-Bowen discussed the ad-hoc meeting to discuss the Dental Hygiene Exam documentation which was held February 10<sup>th</sup>. They board discussed the possibility of creating set examination fees to cover to cost to revalidate the exam if needed, once the Board reviews all of the suggested changes to the exam packets.

Dr. Mercer reminded the members of the Dental Exam ad-hoc committee, of the meeting scheduled for March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at 6:00 pm.

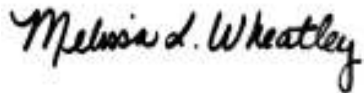
SCHEDULED NEXT MEETING

The Board will hold their next meeting on Thursday, April 14, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. in the second floor conference room A of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Dr. Marier, seconded by Dr. Williams, to adjourn. The motion was carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa L. Wheatley".

Melissa L. Wheatley, Administrative Specialist II  
Delaware Board of Dental Examiners